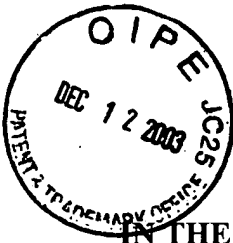


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Applicants resubmit only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document as required under 37 CFR 1.121(h). Applicants believe they have complied with the Revised Format of Amendments and respectfully request the Examiner to enter the previously submitted amendments.

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